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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Jean Kinney of Toronto is holidaying at her home here.

Master Jimmy Perkins is visiting with relatives in Toronto.

Tpr. F. J. Boland is home on furlough from Camp Borden.

Miss Doreen Boland of Vandeleur has returned after a week's visit in Tara.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Parker of Toronto were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham.

Pte. Henry Williams of Brantford visited with his parents and little daughter over the week-end.

Miss Lois Acheson is holidaying in Huntsville this week with Miss Eleanor Fleming of Owen Sound.

Miss Marion Noble of Owen Sound was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Gawthrop are on holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mercer.

Miss Olive Bellamy, Reg. N., of Owen Sound spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Acheson and Lois.

Mrs. J. H. Johnston and granddaughter, Miss Patsy Johnston, are visiting with Mrs. Turpin at Churchville.

Mrs. C. L. Muir and little son, David, of Ottawa are visiting with Mrs. Muir's mother, Mrs. Johnson Lucas.

Miss Lily Matson of Toronto is spending the first part of her vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Matson.

Lieut. R. K. S. Bythell of the Royal Canadian Navy, was home for a visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Bythell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell of Dundalk spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. A. Acheson, Mr. Acheson and Lois.

Mrs. J. A. Halbert of Harkaway was a guest last week with her cousin, Mr. R. W. Douglas and called on other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Noble of Owen Sound spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Davis and son of Toronto are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snell and other friends in the village.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bussey were their daughters and Harold Graham of the R.C.A.F., Toronto.

Mr. J. H. Johnston and Mrs. Beverley Johnston attended the funeral of the former's brother, Mr. Frank Johnston, in Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster of Ottawa visited last week with the former's mother, Mrs. Eva Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Foster of the suburbs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Byers and daughters Ruth and Faye of Tara were week-end visitors with Mr. Chas. Boland and family. Ruth remained for her holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tuck and daughter Edith have moved from their house on Ilay street and taken up residence in the flat above the P. J. Thompson store.

Miss Lois Blackburn of Vandeleur has returned after a week's holidays with her parents and brother, George, also with Mr. and Mrs. L. Jamieson of Toronto.

Cpl. Norman Stoddart of the R.C.A.F., Toronto and Pte. Bill Stoddart of Camp Borden, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoddart.

Miss Jean Elliott, pupil of Miss Ruth Sherson, A.T.C.M., was successful in obtaining first class honours in her Grade VI Pianoforte Examination held recently in Orangeville.

Mrs. Sadie Cherry is spending some time with her brother, Mr. George Cornfield and Mr. Cornfield at Kimberley. George has not been enjoying the best of health but is improving again nicely.

At the morning service in Christ Church on Sunday last Mr. B. G. Gosse of North Bay preached a thoughtful sermon. It is some years since Mr. Gosse was in charge here and many friends were pleased to hear him again.

Mrs. John Bussey visited this week with her mother in the Beaver Valley and called on Mrs. Earl Dillon of Crystal Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Lawrence of Larder Lake who are visiting with their mother at Kimberley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lee of Toronto holidayed last week with Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Thompson of Euphrasia. Mrs. Trevor Thompson and son Wayne returned to Toronto with them after spending several weeks at the same home.

Those in charge of the Frolic next Thursday are anxious that all available help be offered to help make this the biggest night yet. So if you can lend a hand to the boys you will be helping the cause and your help will be greatly appreciated.

Dr. W. E. Henry, Eleanor and Jerry of Weston, Misses McFadden and Ercal Henry, Dr. Goldwin and Mrs. Henry and children of Hamilton, holidaying at Southampton, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Henry and Miss Eva.

Mrs. J. R. Matthews and daughters of Orangeville are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Walker and other friends. John Matthews, who is a member of the Lorne Scots Reserve, is attending two weeks field training at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

C.C.F. Candidate



MISS HELEN CAREFOOT second daughter of Dr. R. L. and Mrs. Carefoot of Markdale, who was nominated as the C.C.F. candidate for South Grey at a rally held at Durham on Thursday of last week. Helen is a recent graduate of the University of Toronto.

Red Cross Salvage Drive

Markdale Branch of the Canadian Red Cross are asking citizens to co-operate in a drive to collect all salvage available. Materials asked for are all your paper, paste-board, rags, any kind of metal, rubber, bones and fats.

Paper must be folded and securely tied in bundles. Keep magazines made of hard paper separate from newspapers and these must be tied. Paste-board boxes should be broken flat and tied in separate bundles. Paper is not saleable unless it is tied securely and loose crumpled paper in boxes or bags is of little value.

Clean rags are worth from 2 to 3 cents per pound and should be tied in bags. Any kind of metal and rubber materials of all kinds are needed. It helps if smaller items are in strong containers.

Bones and fats are in great demand and can be easily saved in five or ten pound pails. A collection is made regularly at local butcher shops for these materials so urgent need for the country's war effort.

Every citizen is asked to make a special effort to assist in this drive. Collect your materials and call either Mr. A. O. Gillespie, phone 26, or Mr. H. Page, phone 179 as soon as possible. This salvage will be sold and the proceeds used for Red Cross work.

Extra Pages This Week

This week you will find inside two extra pages of home print, which along with voters' lists and other election printing accounts for the lateness of this issue.

To our loyal staff of correspondents, we would like to offer a word of apology. While we like to use each budget the week it is sent in, due to special advertising, space does not always permit. Somehow the news does not always fit the space, and such is a printer's problem.

Sunday School children of Christ Church are holding a picnic to Harrison Park, Owen Sound this Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Schell of Owen Sound and Miss Betty Burchell of Moose Jaw visited with friends in Markdale recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stoddart and babe of Campbellford visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoddart. Mrs. Stoddart returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunk were on business in Toronto on Saturday. On their return they were accompanied by Mr. Anthony St. Louis of Sturgeon Falls, who with Mr. LeRoy Burwell of Mount Forest, will assist at the Trent Dehydrated Plant here.

Mrs. Thos. Freeman, Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Mrs. J. Bowers, Mrs. J. H. Perkins and Roy Freeman are in Toronto this Thursday attending the funeral of Mrs. Jas. Wilson, the former Elizabeth Hutchinson of Markdale, whose death occurred on Tuesday in Toronto.

Tune your radio to OFOS, Owen Sound, at 12.45 noon on Saturday. Mr. B. G. Gosse will speak on behalf of Ed. Colgan, Progressive Conservative Candidate in South Grey. This fifteen minute period is the one usually devoted to Agricultural Talks by Grey County's Agricultural Representative, Mr. T. S. Cooper. Remember the time, 12.45 p.m. Saturday.

That we should be blessed with good fruit that can be had for the picking is indeed fortunate. With news that fruit is scarce and bound to be dear this season, many berry pickers have been taking advantage of the good weather to get out into the country to pick the wild raspberries. A local man reports that he can never remember when berries were so plentiful and in some places they are almost as large as tame ones.

W. B. Phillips, R.O., Eyesight Specialist, will be at the Murray Drug Store the 1st and 3rd Tuesday p.m. each month. Make appointment at the Drug Store.

Local Shops Take Holidays

Next week several stores are locking the doors while the proprietors and staff go on holidays. Closing shop has been a popular means of having a holiday in smaller stores in the city this year. Inability to obtain help to keep places open is chiefly the cause. In some cases where stores have been operating on a quota, shops are forced to close to conserve goods.

One ill effect of the holiday closing will probably be reflected in the voting next Wednesday but in many cases this is their only chance to have a holiday this summer.

Markdale Wins 14 - 11

At Berkeley on Tuesday evening of this week the game between Markdale and Berkeley ended in a 14-11 score for the visiting team. Markdale had an early lead with five runs in the first and two in the second innings. Berkeley evened things up when they scored seven runs in the third. Till the last inning the game was close when Markdale went on a batting spree to score three runs ahead of Berkeley.

At Holland Centre on Thursday of last week Berkeley defeated Holland Centre by a score of 13-3.

Standing:

	Won	Lost
Cherry Grove	3	0
Berkeley	2	2
Vandeleur	1	2
Markdale	1	2
Holland Centre	0	1

Crowley - Norris

On Monday, July 26th, a pretty summer wedding was celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, Markdale, when Rev. Father Nolan united in marriage Margaret Velma Norris of Markdale and Lewis E. Crowley of St. Catharines.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, was becomingly attired in floor length white silk jersey in basque style with halo hat of flowers. She wore the groom's gift, a sterling silver cross and carried a white leather bound prayer book with streamers of bouvardia. The bridesmaid, Miss Jennie Norris, wore a street length frock of pale pink jersey with matching hat and carried an old fashioned nosegay.

Mr. Arthur Norris acted as best man. During the signing of the register Mrs. Wm. Arrowsmith and Mrs. S. Arrowsmith sang, "Just For To-day" with Mrs. Blanche Kelley accompanying.

For a trip through the Muskoka Lake district the bride chose a dressmaker suit of pale blue wool with navy accessories.

On their return the bride and groom will reside at 3 Woodland Ave., St. Catharines.

Thompson - McCurdy

Standards of blue delphiniums, white daisies and summer flowers, beneath an archway of pink and white, formed a floral setting in Centenary United Church, Owen Sound, at high noon, July 14th, for the wedding of Anne Jane (Jean), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McCurdy of Arran to Harold Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson of Harkaway. It was the first wedding in Centenary Church. Rev. W. J. Davis, B.A., B.D., performed the ceremony. Mrs. A. Vance was at the organ. Mrs. Gordon Matthias sang a wedding hymn during the signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked lovely in a floor length gown of white American marquisette over satin. The shirred bodice was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves. The boufant skirt had side shirring. Her finger tip veil of white tulle was caught to her head with a spray of traditional orange blossoms. She carried a sheaf of pink roses and maidenhair fern.

The bride was attended by her sister, Kathleen and the groom's sister, Mrs. Jack Taylor, in floor-length gowns of pink and blue with matching halos. They carried nosegays of roses, forget-me-nots and maidenhair fern, tied with pink and blue satin ribbons. Little Willa May Lyons, wearing a floor length gown of white sheer and Wayne Taylor in navy and white, preceded the bride up the aisle sprinkling rose petals.

Lorne Thompson, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Leslie Hawken and Dalton McCurdy, brother of the bride.

The reception following the ceremony, was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. McCurdy, mother of the bride, received the guests, wearing a two-piece ensemble of printed silk jersey, accented with a hat of frothy white straw trimmed with blue. Mrs. Thompson, mother of the groom, assisted, wearing printed silk with blue accessories.

For travelling the bride changed to a turquoise blue suit with beige accessories. Their honeymoon was to Oakville and other points in Southern Ontario.

Guests unable to be present were the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Thompson, the bride's father-in-law, A.C. I. S. F. C. McCurdy, stationed in New Brunswick and the groom's cousin, A.C. Glenn Caesar of P. E. I.

Let Everyone Vote On Wednesday Next

Voting day is Wednesday, Aug. 4, when the poles will be opened from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. This is an important election and every citizen is urged to register his or her vote. It is the democratic right for which our boys are fighting—a trust that should not be taken lightly. Do your part and mark your ballot next Wednesday.

The final number of candidates in the field totals 233. In all parts of Ontario a three-cornered race is evident. There are 90 Conservative candidates, 59 Liberals and 86 C.C.F. Only once in the history of the Province has this number been exceeded, when the number of seats in the legislature were 111. Since then they have been reduced to 90.

At a political meeting held in the Skating Rink, on Tuesday evening, July 27th, Hon. Farquhar Oliver defended the Liberal record. In his address he took exception to Col. Drew's proposal to take over the stock yards. Mr. Oliver did agree that this should be broken but was more apt to blame it on the Packing Plants in operation. The speaker was introduced by G. A. Beaton. The chairman for the evening was J. A. Davis.

On Friday night of this week a meeting will be held in the rink in the interests of the Prog. Conservative candidate for South Grey.

The third candidate to enter the political contest in South Grey is Miss Helen Carefoot, carrying the banner of the C.C.F.

North Grey will also have three candidates, Roland Patterson, Liberal, Dr. "Mac" Phillips, Progressive Conservative, and W. C. Elliot, C.C.F.

Park Commission To Be Formed In Markdale

At the regular meeting of the Council held on Monday, July 26th, various accounts were passed and ordered paid. The clerk was given authority to prepare a by-law forming a park commission, according to the Act, Section 255, with the following members in the following order:

Chairman: Reeve A. Rusk
Committee: Dr. J. A. McArthur, W. Perkins, W. Marshall, W. Alcox, Mrs. A. G. Robertson and Miss M. Neely.

Monday, Aug. 2nd, 1943, was declared a Civic Holiday in the Village of Markdale and a proclamation declaring same was to be issued by the Reeve.

Roland B. Bradey

On Thursday, July 22nd at the Toronto Western Hospital the death occurred of Roland B. Bradey of Mimico, formerly of Euphrasia.

Born on the homestead on the farm now owned by Russell Boyce in Euphrasia, Mr. Bradey moved to Mimico 33 years ago. For several years he was employed as an inspector with the Canadian National Railways.

Mr. Bradey served on the Mimico town council for ten years and filled several terms as deputy-reeve. Prominent in Masonic activities, he was a past master of Connaught Lodge, A.F. and A.M., Mimico; past principal of Mimico Chapter and a past Deputy Sec. of the Grand Chapter.

Mr. Bradey was twice married. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Bella Foster Bradey and a daughter, Mrs. Ada Ferris; his twin brother, Bert, of Artemesia, and his youngest brother, Reuben of Alberta.

He was a member of Mimico United Church. Mayor Amos Waites paid tribute to Mr. Bradey as an "outstanding and conscientious public servant." Reeve Archibald Norris said that Mr. Bradey was "one of the most sincere men who ever sat on the council and his ideas were always for the good of the town."

Funeral service was conducted in the chapel at Mimico by Rev. Fingland, assisted by Rev. Stainton, on Sunday evening, July 25th. Interment was made in Markdale Cemetery on Monday.

Burial service, under Masonic auspices was conducted by officers of Hiram Lodge No. 490, and was in charge of Rev. J. R. Bythell.

The pallbearers, all past masters of Hiram Lodge were Dr. J. A. McArthur, Messrs. Ran Bradey, T. H. Reburn, T. S. Cooper, C. R. King and A. E. Colgan.

Born

CLARKE—At 10 Baker St., Hamilton, on Wednesday, July 21st, to Lj. Cpl. and Mrs. W. D. Clarke, a son, Alexander Christopher (A.C.)

HUTCHINSON—In Euphrasia on Saturday, July 24th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hutchinson, a son.

WHITNEY—At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Fiesheron, on Sunday, July 25th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitney, a son.

Card of Thanks

I desire to express my sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who sent baskets of treats during the time I was convalescing with a broken arm.

Ruby Menary

Reported Missing



SGT. J. R. (DICK) FITCH Son of Mrs. Willard Wilson and the late Mr. Fitch, who has been reported missing during air operations in the Mediterranean. The young airman who had made 23 trips over enemy territory—was a former member of Markdale band. Word of the casualty was received by his parents on Monday, July 26th. Flt. Sgt. A. K. Young, son-in-law of Mr. Willard Wilson, was reported missing on June 26th. Sgt. Young before enlisting, resided in Owen Sound.

Frank Johnston

After an illness of over six months the death occurred in Toronto of Mr. Frank Johnston, brother of Mr. J. H. Johnston of this place. The deceased who was in his 65th year had lived all his life at Caledon. The first break in a family of seven, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Hobson of Toronto, Mrs. Kennedy of Detroit and Mrs. Jones of Toronto, formerly of Markdale, Noble Johnston of Toronto, Bob of Caledon and Jack in Markdale.

The funeral, under Orange auspices, was largely attended. Interment was made in Prospect Cemetery.

Keith Gemmel

Following is an extract taken from a letter from Keith's Commanding Officer. Some items had to be deleted under present censorship regulations.

"I find it my unfortunate duty to confirm the news which you will have received informing you that your son was killed whilst flying on Active Service on the night of the 3rd July, 1943.

I deeply regret to say that the other four members of the crew also lost their lives. It may be of some consolation to you to know that their deaths were instantaneous and that they could not have suffered any pain.

Your son's fellow N.C.O.'s, the officers of this station, all personnel who knew him and I myself wish to convey to you our very deep sympathy for you in your sad loss, and to express our admiration for him, and to say how much we all honour the unselfish sacrifice he has made in the cause of freedom and in the service of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Your son's funeral took place on Wednesday the 7th July at 2.30 p.m., the service being conducted by Rev. F.L.L. McMillan (the Canadian Padre), after which the body was interred in the cemetery at Kinloss Abbey. Full service honours were accorded and the coffin, draped with the Union Jack, was carried by aircrew personnel of his own unit. The "Last Post" was sounded at the conclusion of the ceremony. Wreaths were sent from the Officers, N.C.O.s and airmen."

Mrs. Gemmel's sister, Mrs. D. M. Stewart of Aberdeen, Scotland, attended the funeral.

Coming Events

DANCE—Arena Hall, Markdale, Friday, July 30th, auspices A.Y.P.A. Round and Square Dancing from 9.30. Admission 25 cents. 48c

DANCE—In the Orange Hall, Markdale, on Saturday, July 31st, sponsored by Cherry Grove Achievement Club. Orchestra: Golden West Mountaineers. Admission 25 cts. 48p

CHURCH SERVICE—Members of Victory Precinctory will attend divine service in Berkeley United Church, Sunday, August 1st, at 11 a.m. Markdale Citizens' Band will lead the parade to the church. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

MEETING—You are cordially invited to attend a Public Meeting in the interests of Ed. Colgan, Progressive Conservative Candidate, to be held in the Arena, Markdale on Friday evening, July 30th. Addresses will be given by the Candidate, Mr. B. G. Gosse and others.

Don't Miss The Frolic

Thursday night of next week is the Annual Rotary Frolic. This is the one day of all the summer when you are offered a full evening's fun and at the same time get a chance to help some under-privileged child. There will be ten booths on the street; good old bingo, grocery wheel, a shooting gallery and all the rest.

Markdale Citizens' Band will supply music during the early hours of the evening and music for dancing will be provided by Rubin Kirk.

The usual floor show, which is free, features Ken Soble's Entertainers with a varied program of singers, dancers and comedians.

The draw will be made for the five prizes and every ticket you buy helps to insure your chance of winning and helps the fund that is used for ones less fortunate.

Don't miss this one night, next Thurs., August 5th.

At the Frolic on Thursday, Aug. 5th, an opportunity will be given those who would like to give donations to the Underprivileged and Crippled Children's work of the Rotary Club. During the past year tonsil, adenoid and appendicitis operations were performed, glasses supplied and dental work done for needy children. One child was given treatment in the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto. Christmas baskets were given to certain families where Santa Claus would not likely visit. The Rotary Club would appreciate donations to this fund.

The Community Swimming Pool is being constructed by volunteer labour but cement and lumber must be bought. A convass has been made for funds to continue the work but not sufficient has yet been obtained. Donations may be left at the Perkins' Hardware or given to any member of the Rotary Club to hand in.

In Memoriam

MACAULAY—In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Sgt. D. A. Macaulay, who was presumed killed in action overseas, July 29th, 1942.

A year has passed dear son and brother. And we no more have heard About that terrible crash From which you never returned. We'll mourn for you from morn till night And when the planes are roaring bright, We'll think of you in all your flights And hope, some day, there'll be a light.

When we will clasp your hand, Never to part again—Ever remembered by Father, Mother, Sisters and Brothers.

The Churches

Gospel Workers' Church

Rev. D. J. Harris, Pastor

Bible School—7.30 p.m.
Evening Service—8.15 p.m.
Mid-week meeting, Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the church.

United Church of Canada Markdale

Rev. Norman Caswell, B.A., Minister

10 a.m. sharp—Sunday School.
Parents, welcome to our Adult class.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship with the Preaching of God's Word.
3 p.m.—Vandeleur Service.
Jesus says: "Seek ye first the Realm of God" (Matt. 6: 33)

United Church of Canada Holland Centre Circuit

Robert Watt, Pastor

BERKELEY

Sunday School, 1.30 p.m.
The Royal Black Knights of British America, local Chapter, will parade to church headed by Markdale band.
The pastor's subject will be, "The Altar and the Throne."

HARKAWAY

Three Great Services Sunday.
Sunday School, 10.00 a.m.
Worship Service, 11.00 a.m.
50th Anniversary Services: 2.45 and 7.30 p.m. with Rev. Alex. Halbert as guest preacher and other speakers, and Herbert Johnston as guest soloist. These will be real Jubilee services. You can't afford to miss them.

MONDAY, AUG. 2nd: Picnic in Harrison Park, Owen Sound. A reunion of all former friends and members of Harkaway Church. Program of sports commences at 2.30 p.m.

Y.P.S. Thursday, 8.30 p.m.

HOLLAND CENTRE

Sunday School, 10.30 a.m.
Evening Worship—Service with drawn in favour of Harkaway Anniversary Services.
Tue., 8.30 p.m., Union Prayer Meeting.

Enter to Worship—Depart to Serve